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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-516, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WATERS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 45-516, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 45-516. Poor quality groundwater withdrawal permit: conditions
5 for issuance: duration of permit

6 A. The director may issue a permit to a non-irrigation user to
7 withdraw poor quality groundwater if he determines that the groundwater to be
8 withdrawn because of its quality has no other beneficial use at the present
9 time and that the withdrawal of such groundwater is consistent with the
10 management plan.

11 B. A permit issued pursuant to this section may be issued for a period
12 of up to thirty-five years, subject to subsection C. The director shall
13 determine the duration of the permit on the basis of the estimated life of
14 the source of poor quality groundwater.

15 C. The director shall monitor withdrawals of groundwater pursuant to
16 THE poor quality groundwater withdrawal permit and shall terminate the permit
17 if the conditions specified in subsection A no longer apply.